

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heinz Heissler et al.
Application Number: 10/580,579
Filing Date: 02/16/2007
Group Art Unit: 1792
Examiner: Naomi L. Birbach
Title: DISHWASHER WITH AN AUTOMATICALLY
REGULATED DRYING PROCESS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 17, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group I. b) (non-electronic control means) and Group II. a) (independent control). Claims 11-16, 18 and 20-37 read on the elected species.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is earnestly solicited.